

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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SHORTAGE OF DOCTORS IN CGHS DISPENSARIES

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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is reducing clerical staff in Central Government Health Scheme (CGHS);
- (b) if so, whether due to shortage of clerical staff, various problems are being faced in issuing of plastic CGHS cards in Bikaner House, Delhi;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the corrective measures being taken in this regard;
- (d) whether there is an acute shortage of doctors/lady doctors, paramedical staff and Group `C` and `D` in the Homoeopathic/Ayurvedic/Allopathic dispensaries of CGHS across the country;
- (e) if so, the details thereof and the location where shortage exists, state/UTwise;And
- (f) the number of posts of Homoeopathic/Ayurvedic/Allopathic doctors vacant in CGHS dispensaries?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI GHULAM NABIAZAD)

(a) to (c) There is no such proposal for reducing the clerical staff in Central Government Health Scheme (CGHS).

However, as an interim measure the services of Data Entry Operators on contractual basis are utilized to take care of the job against vacant posts of clerical staff to mitigate the problems.

Staff Selection Commission has allocated 57 candidates for CGHS and out of these 34 have already joined their duties.

In addition, some posts of clerical staff are filled up through promotion and compassionate appointment.

(d) & (e): There is an overall shortage of medical and paramedical personnel in the country and CGHS is also facing the same.

(f): The State wise / location wise vacancy position in respect of doctors in different systems of medicines in CGHS are at Annexure A and B.